

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 8:28 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Thursday, May 16, 1996. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S5103.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### FUTURES MARKETS

*Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry:* Committee concluded oversight hearings to examine price levels and volatility in United States grain markets, after receiving testimony from John E. Tull, Jr., Acting Chairman, Commodity Futures Trading Commission; Patrick H. Arbor, Chicago Board of Trade, Chicago, Illinois; Michael Braude, Kansas City Board of Trade, Kansas City, Missouri; Kendell W. Keith, National Grain and Feed Association, Washington, D.C.; J. William Uhrig, Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana; Roger G. Ginder, Iowa State University, Ames; and C. Richard Stark, Jr., Fort Dodge, Iowa.

### APPROPRIATIONS—NIST/CENSUS BUREAU

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, the Judiciary and Related Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1997, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for the National Institute of Standards and Technology from Mary Lowe Good, Under Secretary for Technology, and Arati Prabhakar, Director, National Institute of Standards and Technology, and in behalf of funds for the Census Bureau from Everett M. Ehrlich, Under Secretary for Economic Affairs and Administrator, all of the Department of Commerce.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

### STRIKE FIGHTER PROGRAMS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Defense met in closed session to receive a briefing on the F-22, F-18 and Joint Strike Fighter Programs of the Department of Defense, receiving testimony from Lt. Gen. George K. Muellner, Principal Deputy, Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Air Force (Acquisition); Vice Adm. John A. Lockard, Commander, Naval Air Systems Command; and Rear Adm. Craig E. Steidle, Director, Joint Advanced Strike Technology/Joint Strike Fighter Program, Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Navy (RDA).

Subcommittee will meet again on Wednesday, May 22.

### APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Interior and Related Agencies concluded hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1997 for the Department of the Interior, after receiving testimony from Bruce Babbitt, Secretary of the Interior.

### APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service and General Government held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1997, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Frank Reeder, Director, and Jurg E. Hochuli, Associate Director of Financial Management Division, both of the Office of Administration, Executive Office of the President; and James B. King, Director, Office of Personnel Management.

Subcommittee will meet again on Thursday, June 13.

### NIGERIA

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Subcommittee on African Affairs concluded hearings to review United States policy toward Nigeria, and on S. 1419, to impose sanctions against Nigeria, after receiving testimony from Senator Moseley-Braun; Representative Donald Payne; Peter Tarnoff, Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs; Gay J. McDougall, International Human Rights Law Group, Pauline Baker, Fund for Peace, and David Miller, Corporate Council on Africa, all of Washington, D.C.; and Jean Herskovits, State University of New York, Purchase.

### RUSSIAN ORGANIZED CRIME

*Committee on Governmental Affairs:* Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations held hearings to examine the growing threat of and Federal and State efforts to combat Russian organized crime in America, receiving testimony from George Weise, Commissioner, United States Customs Service, and Edward L. Federico, Jr., Director, National Operations Division, Criminal Investigation, Internal Revenue Service, both of the Department of the Treasury; Jim E. Moody, Deputy Assistant Director, Criminal Investigative Division, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice; Igor Nikolayevich Kozhevnikov, Russian Ministry of Interior Affairs, Moscow; Daniel Mackey and Ralph Cefarello, both of the New York City Police Department, New York, New York; William Pollard, Los Angeles Police Department, Los Angeles, California; Michael Franzese, an incarcerated witness; and certain anonymous witnesses.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

**VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee concluded hearings on S. 1729, to further protect victims of stalking, the implementation and enforcement of the Violence Against Women Act of 1994, and to discuss society's role in combatting domestic violence, after receiving testimony from Senator Hutchison; Janet Reno, Attorney General, Department of Justice; Denise Brown, Nicole Brown Simpson Charitable Foundation, Dana Point, California; Beverly C. Dusso, Harriet Tubman Center, Inc., Minneapolis, Minnesota; John C. Nelson, Salt Lake City, Utah, on behalf of the American Medical Association; Kenneth J. Novack, Mintz, Levin, Cohn, Ferris, Glovsky and Popeo, Boston, Massachusetts; Deborah E. Tjaden, Du Pont (E.I.) de Nemours and Company, Wilmington, Delaware; and Kathryn J. Rodgers, NOW Legal Defense and Education Fund, New York, New York.

**CAMPAIGN FINANCE REFORM**

*Committee on Rules and Administration:* Committee resumed hearings on proposals to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to provide for a voluntary system of spending limits and partial public financing of Senate primary and general election campaigns, to limit contributions by multicandidate political committees, and to reform the financing of Federal elections and Senate campaigns, including

sections 102 and 103 of S. 1219, relating to free and reduced rate broadcast time in the general election to an eligible Senate candidate from broadcast stations within the State or an adjacent State, receiving testimony from Gregory M. Schmidt, LIN Television Corporation, Washington, D.C., and Al Bramstedt, Jr., KTUU-TV, Anchorage, Alaska, both on behalf of the National Association of Broadcasters; Jan Ziska Crawford, Jan Crawford Communications, Paris, Virginia; Paul Taylor, Free TV for Straight Talk Coalition, Bethesda, Maryland; Benjamin R. Barber, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey; P. Cameron DeVore, Davis White Tremaine Law Offices, Seattle, Washington; and Henry Geller, Washington, D.C.

**INTELLIGENCE**

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* Committee met in closed session to consider pending intelligence matters.

Committee recessed subject to call.

**WHITEWATER**

*Special Committee to Investigate the Whitewater Development Corporation and Related Matters:* Committee resumed hearings to examine certain matters relative to the Whitewater Development Corporation, receiving testimony from Gaines Norton and Charles James, both of Little Rock, Arkansas.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

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# House of Representatives

## *Chamber Action*

**Bills Introduced:** 10 public bills, H.R. 3457–3466, were introduced

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**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 3415, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 4.3-cent increase in the transportation motor fuels excise tax rates enacted by the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1993 and dedicated to the general fund of the Treasury (H. Rept. 104–576, Part I);

H. Res. 435, providing for further consideration of H. Con. Res. 178, establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 1997 and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002 (H. Rept. 104–577); and

H.R. 3259, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1997 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the

Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, amended (H. Rept. 104–578 Part I).

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**Recess:** House recessed at 9:08 a.m. and reconvened at 10:10 a.m.

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**Utah Public Lands:** The House agreed to H. Res. 303, providing for the consideration of H.R. 1745, to designate certain public lands in the State of Utah as wilderness. Earlier, agreed to order the previous question on the resolution by a yea-and-nay vote of 221 yeas to 197 nays, Roll No. 169

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**Committees to Sit:** The following committees and their subcommittees received permission to sit today during proceedings of the House under the five-minute rule: Committee on Agriculture, Commerce, Government Reform and Oversight, International Relations, Judiciary, Resources, Science, Small Business, and Select Intelligence.

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